

Twelve of the Seining Fleet Took Fish Friday.

Salt Mackerel Take Jump of \$1.25 Per Barrel.

Mackerel have now struck well in on the Maine coast. A special to the TIMES from S. Nickerson & Sons of Boothbay this morning, states that schs. Hattie M. Graham, Agnes E. Downes and ten other seiners made hauls of mackerel around Monhegan Friday.

Mackerel took a sharp upward jump this morning. The last sales of plain medium were \$7 per barrel, but this morning the fare of Sch. Mattie D. Brundage sold to George Perkins & Son at \$8.25 per barrel for plain medium fish, an advance of \$1.25 per barrel since Friday.

The business is now good and orders are coming right along, making the wharf of the Boston and Gloucester Steamboat Co. a very busy place these afternoons and evenings.

The fleet this week has landed about 3965 barrels of fresh mackerel.

For the week ending to-day, the New England catch of salt mackerel is 5128 barrels, 4647 barrels of which were landed at this port.

Receipts of foreign salt mackerel continue very light. The small arrivals this week are all from Nova Scotia, and prices are nominal. While the price of shore mackerel continues low, the foreign receipts are expected to be light, as the duty is \$2 per bbl.

The receipts of Irish salt mackerel this week were 81 bbls. at New York; the corresponding week in 1899, 109 bbls. were received at Boston, 393 bbls. at New York and 271 bbls. at Philadelphia, total of 773 bbls.

The receipts of fresh mackerel thus far this season at Boston amount to 37,648 barrels.

The New England catch of salt mackerel this season is close on to 50,000 barrels, the largest this early in the season for many years.

If the dogfish, bonitas and horse mackerel keep off the Middle Bank, the fishermen expect good fishing there right along. Mackerel are reported on Georges and in the Bay of Fundy. In the Bay of Fundy the fish do not show every day. The corresponding week last year the mackerel fleet landed 1657 bbls. salt mackerel, which were practically all tinkers from the coast of Maine, which sold at \$11 per bbl.

Sch. Helen Miller Gould came in with a small fare Friday evening to replenish her supply of gasoline. Her fish were sold to John Pew & Son.

The fare of sch. Geneva Mertis sold to William E. Dennett at 2 1/4 cents apiece.

Sch. Robin Hood is fitting for seining.

Sch. Frank Butler was at Provincetown Monday from Georges with 165 barrels of mackerel.

The following fares of fresh mackerel were landed at Boston this morning: Sch. Arrow 125 bbls.; sch. Flora L. Nickerson 260 bbls.; sch. Veteran, dragging, 50 fresh mackerel; and sch. Leander Gould, 30 bbls. The fresh are all medium sized and were taken on Middle bank and brought 2 3/4 cents each.

The little sch. Arrow made a catch over 200 bbls. and being unable to hold them all gave the balance to sch. Geneva Mertis, which was near by.

GLoucester Fish Market.

For week ending August 9, 1900.

While flattering reports continue to be received from the mackerel fleet, the other branches of the fishery are not so promising. Especially is this so in regard to the Bank codfishery, the vessels which are engaged in this branch having unusually hard luck, and the present prospect is that the fleet will do poorly, especially as compared with last season's work. The demand for cured fish is, however, being well supplied by the receipts from Georges and other grounds, and with the small demand usual at this season stocks are being kept well in hand. Mackerel show a slight falling off in price, but other prices are practically without change.

We quote:

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 5 1/2 cts. for gray.

Georges halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 6 1/2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges cod from vessel, \$3.50 for large, \$2.50 for medium. Bank do. \$2.00 and \$1.50. Trawl Georges do., \$3.25 for medium and \$2.37 1/2 for large.

Outside sales of Bank cod, \$2.05 per cwt. for large; \$1.60 for medium.

Rips cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large; \$2.50 for medium; \$1.50 for snappers.

Dory headline cod, \$2.25 for large, \$1.75 for medium.

Headline cod, caught east of Cape Sable, N. S., \$3.25 per cwt. for large and \$2.37 1/2 for medium.

Splitting prices, La Have, Georges and Brown's Bank cod, large \$1.60 medium \$1.15, Peak cod, \$1.50, medium \$1.00, haddock 65c, cusk \$1.15, hake 90c, pollock 60c.

Salt mackerel \$9.25 per bbl. for rimmed large and \$7 per bbl. for medium.

Fresh mackerel, 4 1/2 cts. each.

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The receipts at this port the past week have been as follows:

Fares.	Codfish.	Fresh Codfish.	Halibut.	M'ckr'l
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	bbls.
6 Georges	114,000		29,000	
2 Quere Bank	230,000			
3 La Have Bank	40,000	90,000	10,000	
3 Bacalieu Bank			145,000	
3 Western Bnk	155,000		2,000	
1 Shore		5,000		
11 Georges				3,429
12 Middle Bank				313
1 Boon Island				20
8 Bay of Fundy				2,173

50 fares 539,000 95,000 186,000 5,935

Other receipts, 25,000 lbs. haddock, 95,000 lbs. hake, 40,000 lbs. cusk, 24,000 lbs. fletched halibut and 303 bbls. and 1300 fresh mackerel.

For the corresponding week of last year the receipts were 1,231,000 lbs. codfish, 227,000 lbs. halibut, 47,000 lbs. haddock, 135,000 lbs. hake, 24,000 lbs. cusk, and 1000 bbls. mackerel.

Last week the receipts were 882,000 lbs. codfish, 560,000 lbs. fresh cod, 188,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 haddock, 295,000 lbs. hake, 30,000 lbs. cusk, 19,000 lbs. fletched halibut, 6927 bbls. mackerel and 300 and 1400 bbls. fresh mackerel.

We quote prime New Georges codfish at \$5.50 to \$6.25 per cwt. for large, small \$3.25 to \$3.50. Bank \$3.50 to \$3.75 for large, \$3.25 for small. Shore \$4.50 to \$5.00 for large and \$3.25 to \$3.50 for small.

Cured cusk \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; hake \$2.25 to \$2.50; haddock \$2.25 to \$2.75; heavy salted pollock \$2.25; English-cured do. \$3.00 per cwt. and scarce.

Best headline boneless Georges cod 7 3/4 cts. for medium to 8 for large; middles 8 1/2 to 9; boneless shore do. 7 to 8 cts.

Grand Bank cod 6 to 7 1/2 cts.; cusk from 6 to 6 1/4 cts.; haddock 4 1/2 to 5 1/4 cts.; hake 3 1/2 to 6 cts. Fancy brands of entirely boned cod 12 to 15 cts. per pound. Smoked halibut, strips, 10 to 12 cts. lb., chunks 13 to 15 cts.

Shore mackerel \$16 for large 2s, \$13 to \$14 for 2s, and \$12.50 to \$13 for 3s. Cape Sore 3s \$12 to \$12.50.

Smoked salmon 16 cts. per lb.; medium herring 14 cts. per box; tucks 12 cts.; lengthwise 13 cts.; 1s 11 cts., canned trout \$1.50; fresh halibut \$2.20; salmon \$1.20; lobsters \$3.00; clams 80 cts.; American sardines, quarter oils \$2.80; half oils \$5.50; three-quarter mustards \$2.50; spiced \$2.40; clam and fish chowder \$1.70.

Pickled Nova Scotia split herring, \$6.25 to \$6.75 per bbl.; medium, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Shore herring, \$4.75 to \$5 per bbl.

Pickled codfish \$5.00 per bbl.; haddock \$4.00; halibut heads \$3.25; sounds \$11.00; tongues and sounds \$11; tongues \$10.25; alewives \$3; trout \$11.50; California salmon \$10.00; clam bait \$6.50; slivers \$4.50; halibut fins \$13.50; sword fish \$14 per bbl.

Newfoundland cod oil 34c per gal.; strong oil 25c; blackfish do. 50c; menhaden do. northern cured 25c; refined 25c; medicinal cod liver oil 75c; old livers 25c per bucket; new do. 30c; dry fish scraps \$20 to \$25 per ton; fish waste \$5 per ton; liver scraps \$2; cod and cusk skins \$40.

Monday, July 13th

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Richard Wainwright, Bay of Fundy, 550 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Bay of Fundy, 310 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. James A. Garfield, Middle Bank, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Olympia, Bay of Fundy, 210 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Northern Eagle, Middle Bank, 5 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sloop Florence, Middle Bank, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Beulah Maud, Middle Bank, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Hurricane, seining.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, seining.

Steamer Bonita, Middle Bank, 80 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 25 bbl. salt mackerel, 40 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Carrie E., Middle Bank, 1350 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Helena, Middle Bank, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nereid, Western Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Ruth M. Martin, Western Bank, 80,000 lbs. fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. hake, 10,000 lbs. cusk.

Sch. Hattie and Lottie, Western Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh cod, 5000 lbs. hake, 5000 lbs. cusk.

Sch. Lizzie Griffin, Boston.

Sch. Golden-Rod, Bacalieu Bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining.

Str. Bonita, seining.

Str. Hurricane, seining.

To-day's Market.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$1.60; medium do., \$1.15; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.15; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

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Georges halibut, 11 cents per lb. for white and 6 1/2 cents for gray.

Bank halibut, 9 cents per pound for white, 5 1/2 and 3 cents for small and large gray.

Fresh mackerel, 2 1/4 cents apiece.

Plain medium salt mackerel, \$3.25 per bbl.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Thomas Somers of sch. Nereid reports speaking sch. Carlton Bell on the western part of Western Bank. She had 300,000 pounds of salt cod and reported squid very scarce and the fleet searching for bait.

Boston.

Aug. 13—Ar., sch. Effie M. Morrissey, 10 bbls. medium salt mackerel, 80 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Unique, 62 swordfish.

Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 88 swordfish.

Sch. Almeida, 71 swordfish.

Sch. Tecumseh, 53 swordfish.

Sch. Nellie Bly, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 21 swordfish.

Sch. Viking, 10,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Alcina, 23,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 2000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Esther Anita, 2000 haddock, 5300 cod, 4000 hake, 3 swordfish, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Lettie G. Howard, 12,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10 swordfish.

Haddock, \$2; large cod, \$2.50; small do., \$1.50; hake, 90 cts.; halibut, 15 cts.; mackerel, 16 and 6 cts.; swordfish, 6 cts.